Reduction of hands in the P. W. D. Work Establishment.

173. *MR. P. S. MUHAMED: Will the Government be pleased to lay on the table a copy of the Government order that directed the Public Works Department to reduce the hands in the Work Establishment?

MR. I. C. CHACKO: Orders were issued to reduce the provision for Work Establishment charges and contingencies in the estimates from 10 per cent. to 5 per cent. On further consideration orders were issued that the 5 per cent. reduction already sanctioned should be spread over a period of five years beginning from the year 1117.

Promotions of Sub-Assistant Surgeons.

174. *MR. PULIYOOR T. P. VELAYUDHAN PILLAI: Will the Government be pleased to state whether the Surgeon-General has given promotion to any of the Sub-Assistant Surgeons in pursuance of the Circulars No. 13/40/P. W., and D. Dis. No. 526/41/P. W.?

MR. C. P. GOPALA PANICKAR: No.

Maravattikavu Chira in Kunnatnad.

175. *MR. K. P. KOCHUKORA THARAKAN: Will the Government be pleased to state:

(*a*) whether they have received any application for deepening the Maravattikavu Chira, south of the Kallil Temple road, comprised in survey No. 606/1 of the Rayamangalam Kara in Kunnatnad taluk;

(*b*) whether the Road Board has recommended the deepening of the said chira;

(*c*) whether any amount has been provided for the work in the budget for the year 1117; and

(*d*) if so, the stage at which the work now stands?

MR. I. C. CHACKO: (*a*) Yes.

(*b*) Yes.

(*c*) Yes. Rs. 1,000.

(*d*) The work has been dropped.

Registration of Motor Vehicles.

176. *MR. K. P. KOCHUKORA THARAKAN: Will the Government be pleased to state:

(*a*) whether any circular has been issued to the effect that the Registration letters T. V. R. on motor vehicles registered in Travancore be changed to T. R. V.;

(*b*) if so, the object of the said change; and

(*c*) whether it is stated in the circular that a fine of Rs. 16 will be levied if re-registration is not made before the 2nd Kumbhom 1117?

MR. C. P. GOPALA PANICKAR: (*a*) (*b*) and (*c*), No circular has been issued on the subject. The changes referred to were given effect to by the Rules issued under the New Motor Vehicles Act.

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